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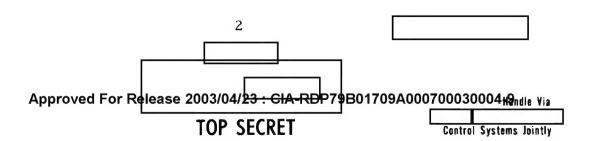
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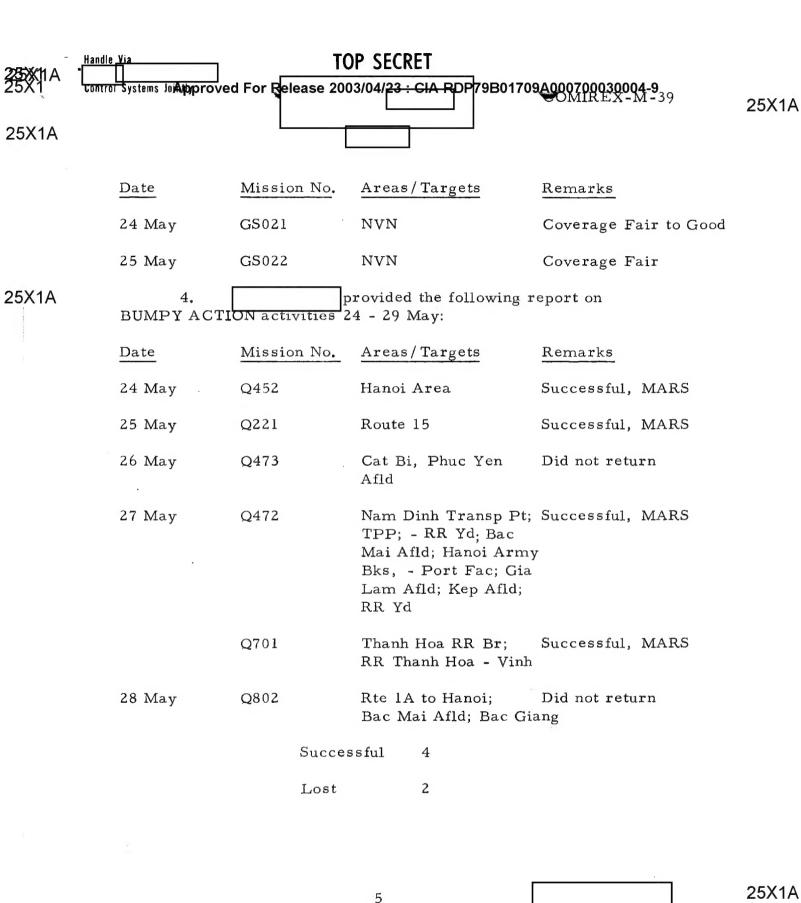
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	COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPLOITATION
	Minutes of Meeting Held in Auditorium 1000-1300, Wednesday, 29 May 1968
	PRESIDING
	Chairman
	MEMBERS PRESENT
	Mr. L. A. Moyer, Jr., State Ol. R. W. Kane, AFNIN NSA Mr. J. C. St. Cyr, OACSI Capt. S. E. Sloan, ONI
	CONSULTANTS PRESENT
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	Section I (Approval of Minutes, Briefings, and Reports on Operations)	
	Approval of Minutes 1. COMIREX-M-36 were approved as written.	25X1 25X1A
	Operational Briefing Satellite	25X1 25X1A
25X1A	2. reported the satellite schedule as of 29 May as follows:	
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	CORONA	
	1047 - Scheduled 19 June 1968	
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	Report on Aircraft ActivityFar East	25头4
25X1A	3. reported no BLACK SHIELD or IDEALIST/ TACKLE activity. confirmed the continuing stand-down of FOOD FAIR and advised that there had been two GIANT SCALE flights.	25X1A
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	c. A probable Squat Eye radar was photographed in North Vietnam by BUMPY ACTION 18 April. The Squat Eye, the first in North Vietnam, is now identified one n.m.	
	south of Phuc Yen. Deployment of these radars began in the Warsaw Pact countries in 1967. This radar supposedly has an improved capability, over Flat Face, against low altitude targets.	
	d. Yen Bai, North Vietnam. Photography shows completion of the runway and taxi-way, following 2 1/2 years of construction. The runway is 7500 feet by 180 feet. Although considerable construction activity continues, the airfield is serviceable and is probably operational.	
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	Section III (Subcommittee and Working Group Reports)	
25X1A	Report from Imagery Collection Requirements Subcommittee CORONA	2 8% XA
25X1A	I. reported that the orbit for the next	
25X1D	CORONA has been selected. It will be fired at an 85 degree angle of inclination	
25X1A 25X1D	2. The development of new orbit select programming capability by the NRO/CIA-OSP will allow the ICRS to participate in CORONA orbit development to a greater extent than has been possible in the past. For future CORONA missions, ICRS will provide detailed requirements to the NRO for input into the orbit select program. 25XNRO	
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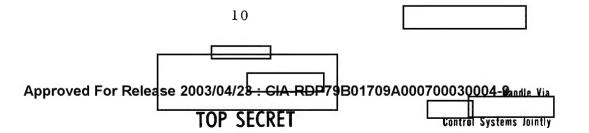
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	Domestic Targets	
	6. A recommended list of domestic targets received	
25X1NRO	from NPIC to support project "Brainstorm" was approved for	
25X1A	inclusion These targets will be used to determine the quality of the mission in terms of mensuration by utilizing the ground truth data from project "Brainstorm". Approval was contingent on a "no cost" basis to intelligence collection.	
	SEARCH	
	7. Through Mission 1103 the satisfaction of the search requirement is as follows:	
	a. Built-up areas - 67% Complete	
	b. Underdeveloped areas - 66.7% Complete	
	Report on Far East Coverage	
	8. Attached at Tab C is the periodic report on the status of collection against the Far East requirement.	
	Cuba	
	9. As a result of a review of the Cuban target file, the ICRS members approved the inactivation of 45 targets. The file contains a new total of 140 targets.	
	Report from Imagery Exploitation Subcommittee	25X1
25X1A	10. reported that EXSUBCOM is working	
25X1A 25X1D	actively on revision of the film distribution problem for KH-4 explained that the objective is to cut down	25X1D
25X1D	on unnecessary distribution. EXSUBCOM also plans to begin studying the problem distribution.	
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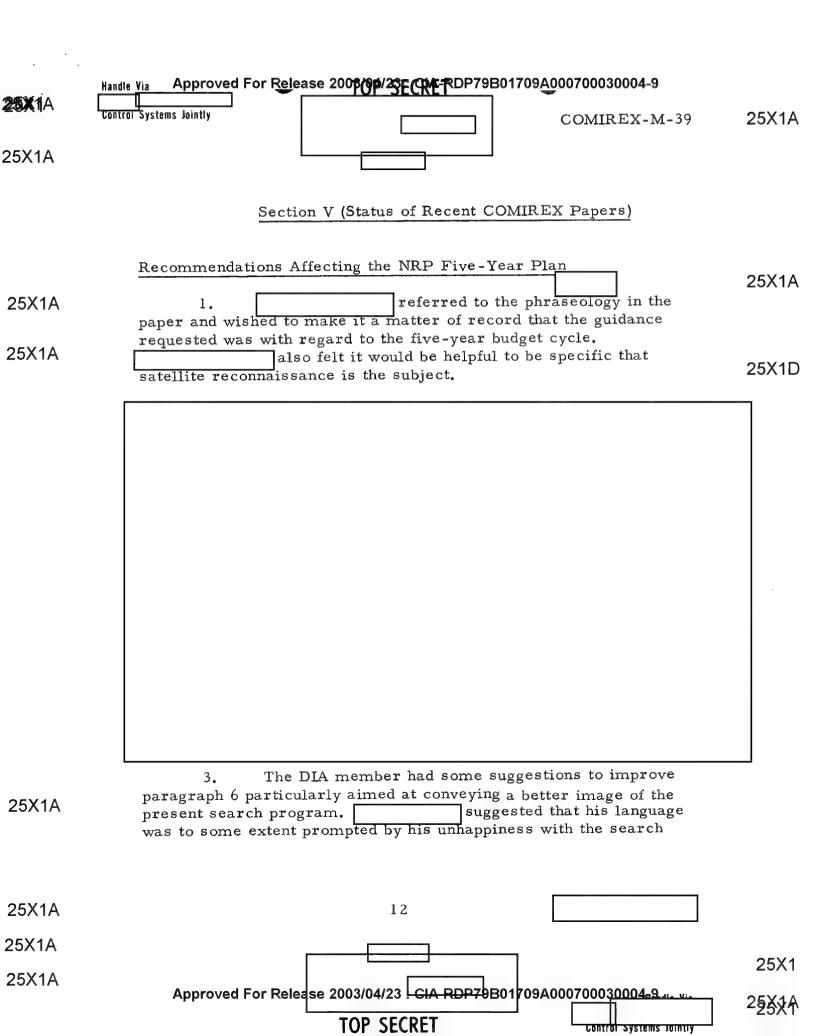
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	Section IV (Action Items)	
	Consideration of Need to Use H or 112-B Camera over Cuba	25X1
	1. Referring to the previous meeting, the Chairman	
	noted that the information available at that time had not been quite precise as SAC actually not only had an H camera but a U-2 had	
	flown a mission on 25 April. The IPIR was published on 30 April.	
25X1A	confirmed that the requirement is still on the books	
	so SAC is actually quite correct in trying to meet it, especially in June when the sun angle is favorable for photography of the	
	entrance of the Santiago bunker. advised COMIREX	25X1A
	that the technical evaluation showed that the IMC had functioned correctly; this had been a problem on the previous missions.	
25X1A	noted also that the PI suitability was fair to good	
25X1A	and the scale provided detailed information. This camera has a 66-inch focal length.	
	resolution was about 20 inches. COMIREX specifically approved	
	renewed efforts to photograph the Santiago bunker while noting	
	that the other targets, considered by DIA to be of importance from an improved resolution standpoint, could be covered on	
	the way to or from Santiago. At this point they would not be the	
	object of special missions.	
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requirement as presently stated. He agreed to some changes to the paragraph based on the expectation that COMIREX will soon come up with a definitive new requirement to guide the search efforts. Pertinent to this the Chairman emphasized that an essential ingredient in satellite reconnaissance is a proper balance and interplay between systems. While noting that the EEI exercise is important in specifying what resolution is needed for Phase III reports, the EEIs are not fundamental to a proper conduct of search and surveillance types of reconnaissance. In broad terms the search program is served by a resolution which is adequate to detect activity in places where previously there was no activity. The surveillance program, aided where appropriate by the so called search vehicle, is founded on a program with a periodicity designed to detect significant change to known targets.

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4. In conclusion the Chairman noted that the draft paper with some changes presented by the Acting CIA member and additional suggestions made at the meeting appeared to be acceptable to COMIREX. The principal exception was that of to paragraph 9. suggested that this could be discussed further and a footnote could be added if necessary. /The revised paper was forwarded to USIB as COMIREX-D-11.1/1./

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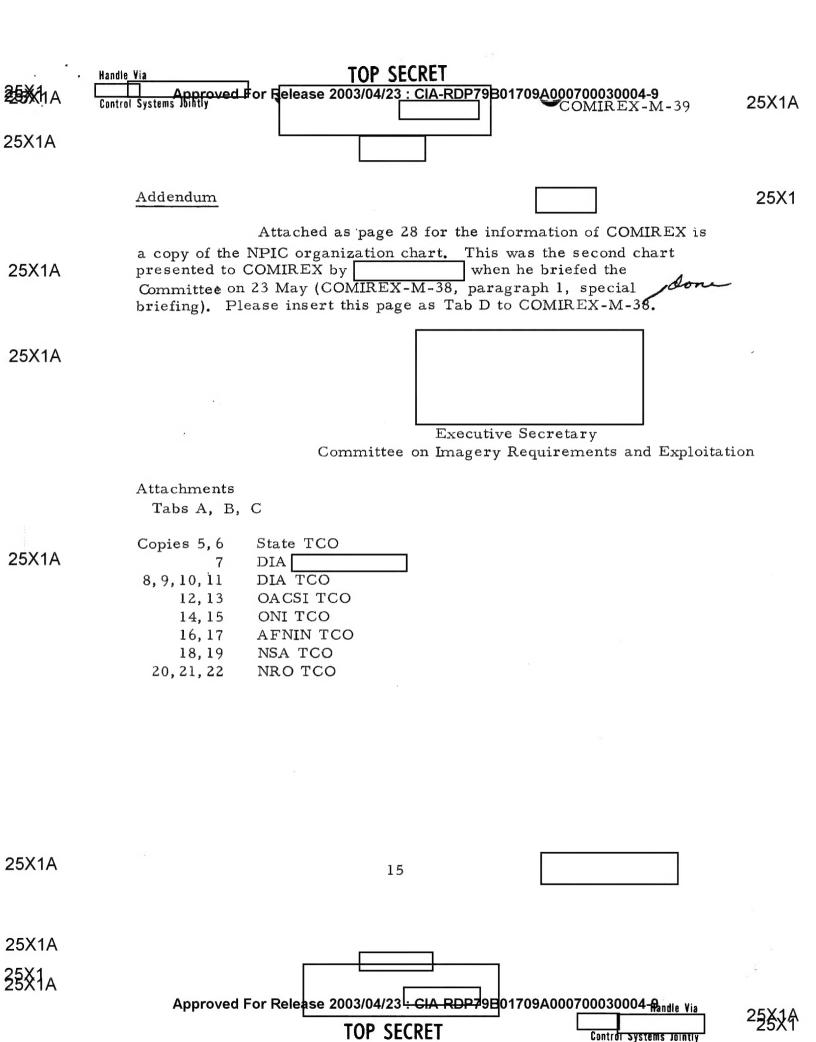
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